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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66059

Satoru HOSONO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/942,764

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 9203

Examiner: Blaise L. MOUTTET

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For: INK JET RECORDING HEAD, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,
METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME, AND INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS
INCORPORATING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-44 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1-14, 16, 17, 23-26, 30-32, 34, 35 and 37-44 presently stand rejected for the same reasons as asserted previously in the office action dated December 30, 2003. Also, claims 15, 18-22, 27-29, 33 and 36 remain objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Specifically, claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 17, 23-26, 31, 34, 35, 37-39, 43 and 44 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Anderson et al. (USP 6,116,717);